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Sir:

In an Office Action mailed on Oct. 20, 2005, on the above-identified U.S. Patent application, a shortered statutory period of three months was set for response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a:

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- three months
- four months

time extension so that the period for response to the Office Action expires on Feb. 18, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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